

LOSS

Was Heavy for the British.

Severe Battle

At Schoepers Nek Lasting an Hour

In this Brief Time the British Force was Annihilated.

Many Were Killed and the Remainder Either Wounded or Captured. Boers Lose One Killed and One Wounded.

Special by Associated Press.
Pretoria, May 24—An official bulletin says: "Sixty British cavalry fought eighty of Swaziland command at Schoepers Nek, May 20, the fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed and 25 wounded, and 11 were taken prisoners. Twenty five horses two maxims, and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The Boers lost one killed, and one wounded."
"On Sunday, Kalbe engaged the British between Heilbron and Lingley. The Boers had to retire before the overwhelming force, losing one killed, and seven wounded."

TO THE DEATH.

The Boers Announce that They Will Fight in Defense of Their Country.

London, May 24—General French has reached Prospect station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers retreating straight on the Vaal. A despatch from Rhenoster, dated May 23 says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though Boers announce to all the country side that they intend to fight to the death."

General Iam Hamilton is cooperating in advance on the right. In Natal, General Buller's forces have crossed into Transvaal near Umgosa, but are still held at Day Allings Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With exception of his pass, Natal is clear of Boers.

THIRTY

The Hours Convention was in Session.

Judge Snook was the Winner in the Outcome.

A Bitter Fight Which Ended on the Eighty-Sixth Ballot after a Long, Drawnout Session. National Delegates.

Special by Associated Press.
Defiance, Ohio, May 24—John S. Snook, of Paulding county, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District last evening on the ninety-second ballot. Six candidates were in the field at the close of the fight. Williams county went to Snook and Van Wert followed with her solid vote. Snook received 136 votes, only 106 votes being necessary. The nominee will make a strong candidate. D. D. Donavin, of Napoleon county, were selected National Delegates, and J. J. Malley, of Defiance, and George Kohn, of Van Wert, Alternates. E. C. Peck, of Williams county, is the candidate of Elector. The convention was in session about 30 hours.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 24—Hogs active 425-527½. Cattle quiet, 350-525. Cattle, steady, 3-450. Lambs, steady, 425-575.
Chicago, May 24—Cattle, receipts, 9,000, strong, active, steers 510-580. Hogs, receipts, 28,000, active, higher, 500-535. Sheep receipts, 11,000, slow, 5-530. Lambs, lower, 450-710.

NATURAL GAS

Exploded and Destroyed the Dwelling. Inmates Badly Injured.

Special by Associated Press.
Anderson, Ind., May 24—Shortly after midnight the dwelling house of Duff Watkins, an iron roller at Middletown, was destroyed by a natural gas explosion. Mrs. Watkins was fatally injured and three children were seriously hurt.

LABOR LAWS

Will be Reported to Congress Saturday.

Uniform Labor Laws Over the Union

Will be One of the Many Recommendations of the Commission. Several Minority Reports Will be Made.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 24—The Industrial Commission's report of the general labor laws will be forwarded to Congress Saturday. One specific recommendation will be that the labor laws be made uniform throughout the United States. There will be several minority reports.

SOON

All will be in the Control

Of Men Elected

By the People of Kentucky as Officers

To Conduct the Business of the Departments of the State.

Republican Officials Turning Over Records Without Waiting for the Mandate of the Supreme Court.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., May 24—Republican Auditor of State Sweeney, sent for Democratic Auditor Colter this morning and notified him that he was ready to turn over the state records and give possession of the office in the state house without waiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer will be made today. It is understood that other republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two. The Democratic state executive committee meeting here at one o'clock this afternoon has drawn a big gathering of Democratic leaders here. The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held in the last week in June.

RIO FING IN PRUSSIA

Has Called the Soldiers to Attack the Crowds.

Special by Associated Press.
Berlin, May 23—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb in the province of Pomerania, Prussia. The cavalry has been summoned and attacked the crowds, resulting in a score of persons being injured.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court No. 23 T. B. H. will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of initiating a number of new members. Mr. W. S. Harrison, D. S. C. who has been here for the past few weeks in the interest of the order will leave Saturday for his home in Bellefontaine and this meeting will be the last one that he will be present at for some time and a large attendance of the members is anticipated.

GOT

Into a Parliamentary Tangle.

Warm Session

Of the General Methodist Conference.

The Action of the Conference in Reducing the Number of Secretaries

Will be Reconsidered, as Many Think the Action will not Inure to be Benefit to Church Work.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 24—The Methodist General Conference got into a preliminary tangle over the report of Gov. Pattison, chairman of the special committee appointed to change the constitution of the various church societies to conform to the action of the general conference last week in voting but one secretary and one assistant secretary for church extension, missionary society and freedmen's aid and southern educational society. The motion to reconsider the action of the conference as regards the cutting off

It Has a Metropolitan Appearance.

And the Reading Public is Delighted With It.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has been overwhelmed with congratulations upon its magnificent appearance with its new dress, and its full page of Associated Press wire news. To be kept in close touch with the entire outside world through the medium of the newspaper is very gratifying to the people of Lima to whom such a condition was unknown until introduced by the enterprise of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The idea of having the telegraphic news of the world up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon laid upon the supper table at 5 o'clock is attractive. Everybody wants to read fresh news when it can be obtained, and the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has opened up a channel through which the public may have its wants gratified. The result is that the entire community is clamoring for the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to get the Associated Press wire news, not a word of which is received by any other newspaper in Lima.

an additional secretary of the freedmen's aid and southern educational society was adopted.

Bishop Walden ruled that the whole matter was before the conference for action. A heated discussion arose over the possible election of a colored secretary for the freedmen's aid society, excepting the freedmen's aid society from the previous actions of the conference. Thus allowing that society two secretaries. The motion to elect such secretary was adopted. The conference voted to adjourn finally at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday, May 29.

MILLIONS

Involved in this Failure in New York.

Price, McCormick & Co., Brokers, Suspend.

The Culmination of One of the Biggest Bear Movements Ever Recorded in the Cotton Market.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, May 24—The announcement of the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., was made today by the Chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. The announcement created great excitement on the cotton exchange. To-day's development on the cotton exchange marked the culmination of one of the biggest bear movements ever recorded. The extent of the failure is not known but various firms in Wall street place the firm's loss in cotton at from one to three million dollars.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heil, at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAY DREDGE FOR GOLD.

Below Mean Low Water if the Proposed Amendments Prevail.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 24—The House today resumed the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill. The amendments authorize the Secretary of War to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water.

STANDARD

Contempt Case Brought Up Again Yesterday.

An Echo of the Work Begun by Monnett.

The Decision May not be Given for Some Time Yet, Owing to the Mass of Testimony to be Digested.

The case brought by former Attorney General Monnett in which he asked the Supreme court to punish the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, for contempt for the alleged failure to withdraw from the Standard Oil trust, was argued in the Supreme court today. The arguments consumed time from 8:30 until noon, when the case was submitted. E. B. Kinkaid opened the arguments on behalf of the state and Attorney General Sheets closed. The arguments for the Standard Oil Company were made by Attorney Elliott, of New York; Vigil K. Klein, of Cleveland, and L. T. Neal, of Chillicothe. The principal points made by the state were that the circumstances showed that the Standard has simply obeyed the order of the court made in 1892 to a point where it

THREE

Persons Have Been Killed,

More Wounded

In the Rioting Over the Strike

Which Has Occurred on the St. Louis Transit Company Lines.

The Governor of the State Goes on Record as Determined to Use His Entire Power to Quell all Disorder.

Special by Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 24—Gov. Stephens, who is in the city today, said: "I am satisfied that the trouble along the street car lines and the whole spirit of anarchy which I find prevails so largely in the city of St. Louis at present is being fomented and extended by machinations of a certain circle of politicians who hope by their course to in some manner make gains at the approaching primary elections. I have received many letters threatening my life should I continue to do my duty and provide officers to keep the

RUN DOWN

Brute That Murdered a Little Girl.

Engineer Taylor of D. & I. Division of C. H. & D.

Took the Officers on Engine 153 and Overtaken the Negro Who is Suspected of Horrible Crime.

An engineer and the engine he was driving on the C. H. & D. branch between Dayton and Wellston, did humanity and justice a great service Tuesday in running down a black monster who outraged and murdered a thirteen-year-old girl near Austin, O. The child had been sent to the spring for a bucket of water when the negro sprang from a clump of bushes and committed the dastardly deed, leaving his victim with her throat cut from ear to ear. A determined posse was soon scouring the country in search of the fiend and the first definite clew was obtained from the C. H. & D. engineer who passed a strange negro up the track. When he was informed of the outrage he left the freight train on a siding and took some of the searchers in the cab of his engine and sent her after the suspected brute with a full head of steam. The negro was still using the roadbed for a highway and there was

CHANDLER

Introduces a Resolution Affecting South Carolina.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 24—Senator Chandler, to-day, presented a petition from sixteen ministers in South Carolina calling attention to the political conditions in that state, declaring that colored residents of South Carolina are disfranchised. The petition asks for legislation to reduce the representation of states in congress where the colored vote is nullified and the appointment of a committee to investigate the situation in South Carolina.

NEELY'S CASE

Has Been Postponed Until Next Monday Pending Requisition Proceedings.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, May 24—Examination in case of Charles F. W. Neely, accused of misappropriating a large amount of public money in the Cuban postal department, has been adjourned until Monday next, pending action in the requisition proceedings beginning today before Governor Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay.

REWARD COMMISSION

Is Holding an Important Meeting at Frankfort To-day.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., May 24—The Goebel reward commission is holding a meeting here to-day. Col. T. C. Campbell and Justus Goebel are expected here this afternoon to a conference of the representatives of the prosecution.

no trouble in capturing him. He strenuously denied his guilt, but evidence was strongly against him, and to avoid lynching the Sheriff of Ross county had to put him on a train and take him to Athens for safety.

TELEPHONES VS. TELEGRAPH.
Recently it was stated that officers of the Pennsylvania Road had inspected the practice of the Huntington and Broad Top Mountain road in utilizing the telephone to dispatch train orders, instead of the telegraph wire. The statement that the telephone had only been in experimental use on the Broad Top road for this purpose is corrected by a correspondent, familiar with its practice, who says: "The experimental stage was passed about 17 years ago, and the road has been run by telephone exclusively since 1893. The roads that have known about it, I suppose, have been held back by the telegraphers, or some prejudiced parties, from trying it until, just lately when they have come to look at it. The old story was that the telegraphic message was recorded while a telephonic one was not, forgetting that every one knows about it knows that a telegraphic message for years has been taken by sound and written down therefrom, and that all that is required is to put the telephone on a better basis is to have the message put on record as if it came over the shoulder. The company's former general manager, Geo. F. Gage, established the system, and his son, the present general manager, Carl F. Gage, has simply made it more perfect as the knowledge of telephony has advanced."

NOT WITHOUT FRIENDS.
A subscription paper was circulated yesterday and liberally signed asking for donations to send W. W. Cummings, an old railroad man to Larville Ind., for treatment. Cummings for the past three years has been afflicted with locomotor ataxia and has spent everything he had in an effort to be cured. He has received assurances from a physician at Larville that his condition is not hopeless and his friends are meeting with every success in raising the funds to send him there. Cummings is a member of both the Masonic and Odd Fellow's lodges and the last named order is taking care of him at the present time.

NOTES.
Last week the Sentinel stated that Wesley Shipp, a blacksmith, who a few weeks ago came here and took a position in the Pittsburg shops, had gone to Lima for the purpose of moving his family here to reside. While in that city he was induced to take a position in the railway shops and has resigned his position with the Pittsburg.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

A petition signed by a number of Mt. Cory citizens has been presented to the officials of the L. E. & W., asking that that village be continued a regular stopping place. Heretofore trains made regular stops at that place but under the new time card it was reduced to a flag station.

No. 3, of the Wabash, pulled through here a double header last evening and to it was attached a C. H. & D. special car carrying the president of the road, M. D. Woodward and family, west.—Defiance Crescent-News.

A telegram from Milwaukee says that Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was re-elected at the convention held there yesterday.

Supt. S. R. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., was in Findlay yesterday. The L. E. & W. will start running the Sunday Cedar Point excursion train next Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

Special by Associated Press.
Ohio—Showers to-night; Friday partly cloudy; probably showers in the east.

SOME LIMA VISITORS.

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LIMA

Man Prominent in the League.

Chas. Hunton,

Son of Rev. J. H. Hunton, of This City,

Elected Statistical Secretary at the Annual Convention

Of the Luther League Now in Session in Cincinnati—He Was Raised in Lima, But Now Located in Columbus.

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 24—The election of officers of the Luther League at their Annual Convention now in session in this city was held this morning and resulted in the selection of the following roster: President, W. C. Stolner, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Adolph C. Clos, Cleveland; Assistant General Secretary, C. G. Graner, Buffalo; Statistical Secretary, C. K. Hunton, Columbus, Ohio; Literary Secretary, Charles L. Fry, Lancaster, Pa.; Assistant Literary Secretary, George H. Schmut, Chillicothe, O.

FOUND DEAD.

An Episcopal Clergyman Passes Away.

Formerly Rector of a Prominent Ohio Church,

But More Recently Residing in Carthage, Mo.—Was Found Dead in His Room This Morning.

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 24—Rev. Alfred Blake, formerly the rector of Grace Episcopal church, Avondale, was found dead in his room this morning. For the past three or four years he was rector of a church in Carthage, Mo., which position he resigned a few months ago and was living with friends in this city at the time of his death.

BY DEGREES

THE MANHATTAN'S AFFAIRS ARE BEING ABSORBED.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday—Resignation of Officials Were Accepted.

Special by Associated Press.
The annual meeting of the Manhattan Oil Co. stockholders was held yesterday and the resignations of general superintendent F. W. Holmes, traffic manager J. C. Riley and secretary C. W. Widmer were formally received and accepted, and G. M. Sprague and W. L. Mackenzie were elected members of the board of directors.

The company's refinery at Welker, O., is to be closed down about the first of June. The company now controlling Manhattan interests is an English syndicate known as the London Industrial Development Co.

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FOURTEEN

Thousand Dollars in Cash Involved

In Two West Market Street Real Estate Deals.

J. E. Grosjean Purchases the Henry Niese Property and J. W. Griffin the Harrington Property.

Two of the most important real estate deals involving valuable residence property that have been negotiated in this city for some time were closed last evening, and by them \$14,000 in cash changes hands in payment for two pieces of property on west Market street.

Funeral director J. E. Grosjean has purchased the Henry Niese property, located at the north-east corner of Market and McDonald streets, and the consideration was \$6,000. The lot fronts 100 feet on Market street and 200 feet along McDonald street. The old residence which now occupies the property will soon be replaced by a costly modern residence. The present house is one of the oldest in that part of the city. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean while their new residence is being constructed.

Mr. Grosjean had been negotiating for several days for the purchase of the Harrington property, located west of McDonald street on the south side of Market, but this property was purchased by J. W. Griffin of the Harrington heirs for a consideration of \$6,000. Mr. Griffin has been occupying the property for some time and has already commenced some improvements.

Isaac Monroe, a prominent employee at the Solar refinery, yesterday sold his residence property on south Metcalf street, between Kibby and Vine streets. Mr. Monroe will probably engage in business in the city.

The work of clearing the site for the new 4-story block to be constructed by John Black on north Main street, opposite the Bell block, is progressing rapidly.

PUPILS

WILL HONOR THE OLD VETERANS IN A NEW WAY.

Superintendent Miller issues instructions for Special Exercises to be Held in Each of the Rooms.

Superintendent Miller having been advised that the old soldiers will be unable to make the usual visit to the public schools this year, has addressed the following notice to the principals:

"On account of the extreme age of the veterans of 1861-65, the 'Union Veterans Union' has decided not to visit the schools on Friday, the 25th, as heretofore, but ask, instead that the schools devote some time to patriotic songs, essays and readings. This I ask every school to carry out to the letter, and that the last hour on Tuesday, May 29th, shall be devoted to this worthy and patriotic cause. This order applies to every room in the city. All schools will be adjourned all day Wednesday, May 30th, which is Decoration Day. Let teachers and pupils attend the exercises of Decoration Day, but the schools will not take part in a body."

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

It is a big undertaking to attempt giving as extensive an entertainment as the Choral Society will offer on June 1st. Such things advertise our city and give us at Lima opportunities of hearing great singers and great works, and should receive the hearty support of all our people.

Elijah is intensely interesting and very popular, and was a wise selection.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIAL.

The young men of the guild of Grace church will hold a social at the home of Prentiss Laurence, 757 Greenlawn avenue, Friday evening, May 25th. A fine program will be rendered. All welcome. A dime.

Prof. T. Armon Jones, of Pittsburg, is one of America's most noted oratorio singers and his work abroad has been recognized as that of a great artist. Mr. Jones will sing the leading part in Elijah, June 1st.

FINE FAIR FOR BUFFALO.

Ambrose Butler Tells of Pan-American Show's Interesting Features.

Ambrose Butler of the Buffalo News, who is enthusiastic over the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, spoke of it recently at the Annex in this fashion, says the Chicago Times-Herald: "What Blaine's Pan-American congress was in the political world the Buffalo exposition will be in the industrial. It will open May 1, 1901, and its design is to exhibit the resources of this western hemisphere."

"We have our site in Buffalo park, whose lake connects with Niagara river. Four hundred acres already have been fenced in, and there will be nearly 1,000 eventually. The park is 15 minutes' ride by electric car from the center of the city. The exposition will be fortunate, inasmuch as it can utilize the enormous electric power generated at Niagara falls, and all that electricity can be made to do will there be exhibited."

"All the grand electric scene effects possible will be massed for the eye to behold. The mere volume of fluid possible to be used will amount to 30,000 or 40,000 horsepower, and inventions which hitherto have failed for lack of sufficient quantity of electric energy can be put into operation. Music will be a feature. Already the celebrated bands of the world have been engaged—the Guard Republic of France, the Kaiser's Potsdam band, Dan Godfrey's Guards' band of England and our own Sousa's. Machinery of all kinds, the product of the American genius, will have its place as well as those peculiarly electric."

"The buildings now being erected are on the plans of the most celebrated American architects. Congress has appropriated \$500,000, and its building is nearing completion. Chicago had the White City; Buffalo will create a United City. The color scheme of the buildings will present a harmony of contrasted hues. The Greeks colored their marbles and facades, and Buffalo will revive the idea. Athletics will have a temple of its own in a great open stadium capable of seating 45,000 people, and there will be held contests of every sort of muscular strength and skill."

"Buffalo is at the foot of the lakes. It is the pass between the east and the west. Nearly 40,000,000 people live within ten hours' railway ride of the city. The east can meet the west, and the trunk lines which meet in Buffalo should bring hosts of visitors."

A New Ball For Frogs.

Girard point is a favorite rendezvous for Philadelphia artists who paint marine views. They say it reminds them of Holland. One of the craft has noticed that every time he goes down there he loses a paint rag, although he is usually alone and undisturbed by spectators, says the Philadelphia Record. The other day he secured his rag by driving his knife through it and securely fastening it to the plank on which he was seated. Presently he saw the knife tremble, and, looking closer, he noticed the green head of a frog which had seized the loose end of the rag and was tugging away at it. The frog held on until the artist released the rag and then plumped into the water with it. As the painter is fond of vivid sunsets and uses a great deal of vermilion the mystery of where his paint rags had gone was cleared up. He remembered when he was a boy he used to catch frogs on fishhooks baited with bits of red dannel.

Cuba's Pineapple Trade.

Splendid pineapples from Havana are arriving at New York. If the crop turns out as well as expected, more than 20,000,000 pineapples will be shipped to the United States this year, says the Buffalo Commercial. This will be the largest crop turned out by Cuba since her plantations were devastated in the war, but it will in no way compare with her annual output before the war. Then she produced about 50,000,000 yearly, most of which were consumed in the United States. Pineapples are as popular now as oranges and lemons, and for very many persons they are the safest fruit that can be eaten.

JIM TAKES THE TRIP.

Sheriff Bogart left this morning for Columbus, having in charge James C. McCormick, the self-confessed forger, who will do a year's term in the penitentiary. He is the first of the new lot of prisoners to take up his abode at the state institution.

ILLNESS ALARMING.

D. D. Beeler, of the firm of Beeler & Vangunten has been confined to his home on Brice avenue for some days, and his condition is such now that considerable alarm is manifested by his family and friends.

Baseball Excursion to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. Sunday, May 27. \$1.50 for the Round Trip.

Tickets good going on 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains. Good returning, leaving Cincinnati on 5:30 p. m. and 1:00 p. m. trains of same date.

Get prices on feed from C. Friedley & Son, 412-414 north Main street. 6-17'k

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist. Painless Methods. Both telephones. 134-12

Finest Strawberries at Townsend's.

HOME

Stricken by the Silent Touch of Death.

Mrs. Lena Wagner-Finn Answers the Summons

And the Light of a Happy Home is Suddenly Snuffed Out—Services to be Held at St. Rose Church.

Death in any form or at any stage in one's life is bitter. But when death overtakes one in the prime of life, when the surroundings are pleasant and with a seemingly bright future ahead it is a double sorrow. Such was the lot of Mrs. Lena Wagner-Finn, the beloved wife of William Finn, of 514 North Elizabeth street, who passed away at two o'clock this morning after three weeks suffering born with beautiful patience. The deceased was twenty-three years of age last December. She was married at Fostoria, O., February 8th, 1899, and seven weeks ago last Sunday a daughter came to gladden their young hearts, but the young mother and wife was soon after stricken with quick consumption, and sank rapidly.

During her illness her devoted husband, kind friends, and her sisters who came here to assist in caring for her, gave her the best of nursing, thinking that the hand of death could be stayed, but to no avail. Mrs. Finn was a devout and practical member of St. Rose church, she being almost a daily worshipper. During her illness she was visited several times by the pastors of St. Rose, who gave her all of the consolations of her religion.

By her untimely death her husband is bereft of a faithful and devoted companion and their infant daughter is left motherless. The community in which she lived loses a good and kind neighbor and St. Rose one of her most faithful members. The husband has the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his terrible affliction. To mourn are left besides the husband and little daughter, Margaret, two brothers and eight sisters.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

GOOD PRICES.

ARE BEING PAID FOR THOROUGH BREDS AT THE CLEVELAND SALE.

Messrs. Linneman and Fasig are in Attendance and Some of Lima's Good Horses are in the List.

Messrs. Charles Linneman and Charles Fasig left Tuesday to attend the big Fasig-Tipton sale of fine horses at Cleveland. This sale is one of the most important that has taken place in Ohio for years, and the number of horses to be offered is almost without limit. Mr. Linneman has had several good ones stabled there for several weeks and Mr. Snyder, of Bellefontaine avenue, is also on the field with some of his racing blood.

The Cleveland Leader referring to the sale which began Tuesday, says: "Many horses of high degree were sold yesterday at the blue ribbon sale of the Fasig-Tipton Company. The stables and track were crowded all day long with horsemen from all over the country. The sale was opened with a rush. A number of green colts with futures before them went at good prices and the older horses also sold well. It looked, however at the start a little discouraging for pacers. The sale opened at 10 o'clock. The was spirited and the horses in fine fettle. Some good sales were made for opening day, although the common horses brought but common prices."

ASCENSION THURSDAY.

This Day in the Calendar was Observed at St. Rose.

To-day is Ascension Thursday and is observed by Catholics the same as Sunday. Masses were celebrated at St. Rose church at 5 and 9 o'clock and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

NO DATE FIXED.

The Sanatorium Club which was to have met with Mrs. Messie has had its next meeting indefinitely postponed.

"Fortune favors the brave," it is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DEMOCRATS OBJECT.

Kentucky Republican Officers Ask That Appeals Be Dismissed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—In the court of appeals ex-Governor Bradley, representing the Republicans, moved to dismiss without prejudice the appeals of the Republican minority state officers from the judgment of the lower court. Counsel for the Democrats objected to the dismissal and the court took the matter under advisement. If the motion is sustained the appellants (the Republicans) will have two years in which to sue out their appeals in the court below. If the motion made by the Democrats to affirm as delay cases be sustained, that would end the matter, and no further appeals could be sued out.

Kentucky Democrats.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—The Democratic state central and state executive committees are in session here to call a state convention. The principle question is whether a candidate for governor shall be elected at the same time that delegates to the Kansas City convention are chosen. Governor Beckham's friends, who are supporting him for the gubernatorial nomination, want both conventions held together in June, but the friends of other prospective aspirants for governor want a separate convention, that for governor to meet not earlier than August or September.

Taylor's Movements.

Indianapolis, May 24.—W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley spent a quiet day together. It has been arranged that Mr. Taylor is to stay several weeks at the Country club, four miles from the city. Mr. Taylor is a delegate-at-large from Kentucky to the Republican national convention and he is undecided as yet as to attending.

McKinley as Arbitrator.

Knoxville, May 24.—The 450 miners at the Coal Creek company's mines near this city returned to work after reaching an agreement with the company to submit their grievances to the arbitration of President McKinley. The men went on a strike on April 10 because four union miners were discharged. The manager of the company and the director of the strikers entered into an agreement that President McKinley would be asked to say whether the four union men should or should not have been discharged, and in any event each side is to submit to his decision.

Sale of Shorthorns.

Springfield, O., May 24.—A sale of imported and domestic shorthorn cattle was held at Medway, this county, by Charles Garlough. Thirty-eight head sold for an average of \$570 per head. The largest prices paid were: Bessie Lf, to Colonel Casey, Missouri \$1,255; Meadow Beauty, W. B. Platt, Ohio, \$1,200; Clara LVIII, Colonel Casey, \$1,100; Prince of Pirries Mill, S. S. Luckhurst, Green Castle, Ind., \$900; Proud Robin, J. T. Prosser, Illinois, \$900.

Will Ask an Increase.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will invite the manufacturers to meet them when the report of the scale committee has been adopted. This is a departure from the regular custom and indicates a demand for a very marked increase in wages. A movement is on foot to have a man from the association fill the vacancy on the United States industrial commission.

Ohio Prohibitionists.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The Prohibition state convention convened at noon at the Board of Trade auditorium with a good attendance. State Chairman Ashenbush called the meeting to order. After the welcoming speeches and the chairman's address the usual committees were appointed. The army canteen question will likely be aired.

The Same Man.

Athens, O., May 24.—Miss Lizzie Betts, who was criminally assaulted by a negro last Sunday on the Salem pike, about 10 miles above here, arrived at Athens and was taken to the jail, where she immediately identified the negro murderer, Richard Gardiner, as the one who assaulted her last Sunday near Cincinnati.

Jeffries and Sharkey.

New York, May 24.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will meet and sign articles for a fight in August, probably at Coney Island, for the world's championship. Sharkey is already matched to fight Kid McCoy on June 2.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

A goodly portion of Lakeview, Or., was burned.

Postoffice at Gilead, Ind., was robbed of cash and stamps.

Jackson apartment house at Chicago was destroyed by fire.

Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky, is now clear of troops.

Jockey Tommy Walsh was thrown from a horse at Morris Park and fatally hurt.

At Sunbury, O., Mrs. Sarah Feazel, 96, was burned to death while attempting to light her pipe.

Calvin Kimbren, colored, who killed two orphan girls at Pueblo, Colo., was captured and lynched by a mob of 1,500.

Three policemen at St. Louis were indicted by the grand jury for alleged neglect of duty in connection with the street railway strike.

A locomotive on the Lake Shore went into a ditch at Westfield, N. Y. Engineer Reagan and Fireman Body were killed.

MORE STRIKE VICTIMS.

Fatalities Mark the Progress of the St. Louis Street Railway Muddle.

POLICEMAN AND A BOY DROPPED.

Mob of Sympathizers Attack a Car and Shoot a Bluecoat—Small Lads Fired Into and One Fatally Hurt.

St. Louis, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike on the St. Louis Transit company's system. A Cass avenue car was stopped in order that a barricade, which had been placed across the track, might be removed. During the enforced halt a big crowd of strike sympathizers attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman McRhea, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank to the floor dead. Other patrolmen who had been stationed at the corner to protect the cars then charged the crowd and beat them back. A riot call was sent in to the Ninth district station and a dozen mounted policemen came at a full gallop to the scene. The combined forces soon restored order.

Eddie Manz, 3, was shot through the leg by a man on a Cass avenue car. The little boy was sitting on a front door step when some small boys, who had been throwing stones at a west-bound Cass avenue car, ran up the alley south of the house. A man, who is supposed to be an emergency policeman, leaned out from the car and fired a shot at the boys. The shot struck little Manz in the right leg near the hip. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

R. B. Hodge, a conductor on the Tower Grove line, is a patient at a hospital, suffering from injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. He was assaulted by a crowd of men on his car. One of them struck Hodge over the head with a club. While some of the crowd held him others seized the motorman, H. L. Kobusch, and stopped the car. Then Kobusch was dragged from the car. Emergency Policeman Dunn, who was detailed on the car, attempted to interfere, but four men surrounded and disarmed him. Several of them struck him in the face. The assailants knocked Hodge down and kicked him until he was unconscious. Kobusch and Dunn eluded the crowd and ran across the open field to the power house, two blocks away, where they obtained the aid of a squad of police.

General Manager Baumhoff of the Transit company said that no new lines had been opened, but that the number of cars had been increased on those lines in operation. Cars probably will not be run at night until the strike is ended.

District Attorney Rozier advised United States Marshal Bohle to be prepared for any emergency that may arise from carrying out the injunction ruling of the United States circuit court relative to interference with the mails.

"There is nothing new in the strike situation," said President Whitaker of the St. Louis Transit company. "I have heard nothing as to any proposition to be submitted or compromise to be suggested by the strikers or their representatives. We have no proposition to make them, as our last, which was rejected so promptly by their union, states our position now, and the stand we have taken in the matter."

Women as Aldermen.

London, May 24.—Notwithstanding government opposition, the second reading of the bill to enable women to be elected aldermen and councillors in the new borough councils, under the London government bill of 1889, was carried in the house of commons by a vote of 243 to 128. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Ritchie, Henry Labouchere and John Remond voted with the minority. The majority was composed mostly of liberals and Irish members, with a sprinkling of Conservatives.

Chinese Protest.

Washington, May 24.—The Chinese minister has received numerous telegrams from Chinese residents of San Francisco asking him to have revoked the order that they shall be inoculated with the anti-plague serum. The situation in San Francisco, he said, is very grave, as the Chinese have a great fear of this treatment, and trouble may ensue if it is continued. The minister commented upon the fact that the whites are not being treated, and expressed the opinion that this is not fair.

Mafeking's Deliverance.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 17, the first message, except Colonel Baden-Powell's dispatch, forwarded since the relief of the town, says the place was wild with joy, that many people wept as they greeted their deliverers, and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description.

Fire at Little Rock.

Little Rock, May 24.—Fire destroyed Quinn Brothers' large dry goods store and several smaller establishments. The principal losers are Quinn Brothers, \$100,000, and Levy Storck, dry goods, \$25,000. Minor losses make the total amount aggregate \$125,000. There were no casualties.

\$10, \$12 AND \$15 SUITS AT



WE'VE to see the first man yet who disputes the fact that the suits we offer at \$8.85 are equal to suits sold elsewhere at \$10, \$12 and \$15. If you think of buying a suit, come in, or for that matter come in if you are not thinking of buying, examine the cloths, the trimmings, the making. We ask you for an unbiased opinion. If you think they are cheap, buy 'em—when you get home if you have changed your mind return the suit and get your money.

Blue Serge Suits at - - \$8.85 WORTH
Striped Worsted Suits at - \$8.85 \$10, \$12
Fancy Cassimere Suits at \$8.85
Plain Gray Neat Suits at \$8.85 AND \$15.

Negligee Shirts

Selling fast. If you come in here you would think we supplied the town. Always busy. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. The "Manhattan" is a great favorite.

THE MAMMOTH

THE BIG STORE.

LIMA, OHIO.

MENDELSSOHN'S DRAMATIC ORATORIO

"ELIJAH"

WILL BE GIVEN BY

The Lima Choral Society

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JUNE FIRST,

AT FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, LIMA.

Selected Chorus of 80 Voices.

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PRICES—\$1.00 and 75 cents.

SOLOISTS:

Miss Edna Burton, Soprano.
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MR. ARMON JONES the Eminent Baritone
Will Sing the Title Role,

"ELIJAH"

ALL

Night the Jurymen
Battled.

Couldn't Agree

In the Brennan Case and
Were Discharged.Nine Favored Conviction but
the Other Three Held out
for Acquittal.Spiker and Cutlip Indicted for an
Attempted Burglary were Tried.
Today and the Jury Has
the Case.

James Brennan got the next best thing that he could hope for from the jury impaneled especially to try his case. Failing to convict, two thirds of the men to whom the case was finally submitted held out against an acquittal, and the two sides remained convinced of the correctness of their judgment until finally dismissed by Judge Cunningham this morning. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to the argument and the jury retired about four o'clock with anything but an easy case to decide, as the defense put up a stubborn fight against the allegations made and supported by the state.

At midnight there was no sign of an agreement and a lunch was provided for the twelve who saw an all night session before them. The situation remained unchanged this morning and after court convened Judge Cunningham, being further advised that a verdict was out of the question, discharged the jury.

SPYKER AND CUTLIP.

At the conclusion of the Brennan case yesterday afternoon, two more prisoners were brought from the jail and placed on trial, the regular petit jury being again called into service. Separate trials were not asked for by the prisoners and the fate of the one was expected to be the fate of the other. F. E. Dunfield and H. O. Bentley appeared for the defendants and while acknowledging that the men were guilty of perhaps drunkenness and loitering they should not be held to answer for a burglary that had not yet been committed.

Prosecutor Klinger proved by officer Neubrecht that while in the discharge of his duty he caught the men endeavoring to effect an entrance into Chris. Geiger's saloon by way of the transom, and in his arguments he emphasized the point that it was not the duty of an officer to stand idly by and see a crime committed before making an arrest. The act itself was sufficient to make the crime a penitentiary offense.

The jury found in the two situations a question for debate and although given the case before the noon adjournment, had not agreed upon a verdict at three o'clock this afternoon.

METCALF STREET PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Miller will have up for consideration tomorrow the case of the city of Lima against B. F. Schwab, which will be additional steps taken in the condemnation proceedings looking to the extension of Metcalf street. The hearing is announced to take place at 10 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. J. Parker, aged 20, of Monroe township, farmer, and Miss Claudie Shafer, aged 18, of Lima, daughter of Claud Parker.

L. E. Clark, aged 29, and Miss Harriet E. Sebert, aged 22, daughter of John Henry Sebert, both of Marion township.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets tonight. There will be work to do. Can we have a large attendance? Donze hall, south Main street. SECRETARY.

TOWNSEND'S FRESH FISH.

White, Roe Shad, Pickeral, Trout, Pike, Frogs, Boneless Herring, Clams.

BANS PUBLISHED.

Wedding Announced at St. Rose
Church Today.

Bans announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph V. Diamond, of this city, and Miss Ella Noonan, of Lafayette, Ind., were published at the High Mass at St. Rose church today. Mr. Diamond is a member of the J. V. Diamond Oil Company, and Miss Noonan was a former resident of this city, having made her home here for several years, with her brother Edward Noonan, the well known insurance man. Both are popular among a large circle of friends and this announcement will be a pleasant surprise to them. The marriage will take place early in June in Lafayette.

Invitations have been issued to a number of friends to attend the wedding, the cards reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan request your presence at the marriage of their sister

Ella J.

to Mr. Joseph V. Diamond, Tuesday morning, June fifth, 1900, at six thirty o'clock, St. Mary's Church, Lafayette, Ind.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Miss Emma Graham, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games and music and after the many games and sports a lunch was served and at a late hour the young friends departed for their homes.

FINDLAY

People Proved to be
Easy MarksFor a Fakir Who Claimed to
be from Lima.Stranger Claimed to be the Agent
For a Real Estate Exchange
and Was Hiring Both Men
and Women.

A clever individual who represents himself as the manager of a Lima real estate exchange and who has been operating a game of fraud, has been heard from at Findlay. Concerning his operations the Findlay Courier says:

"There are at least five persons in Findlay who are curious as to the whereabouts of W. A. Sheppard, the man who represented himself to be the head manager of a real estate exchange at Lima and other points and who guaranteed to secure good situations for them. In order to make sure that they would not fall him when their situations were ready, he required a cash deposit of \$150. Two young men from the North Side, one a college student, took the bait and put up the necessary collateral. But it transpires that these are not the only victims, but that several young ladies in the city are also several dollars poorer, one of them to the amount of \$5."

SUCCESSFUL

Operation Performed for Tubercu-
losis.

Drs. Collins and Jones yesterday performed a successful surgical operation on Mrs. D. J. Wells, of south Pierce street, for tuberculosis of the throat. The patient withstood the operation admirably and will be over the effects of it in a short time.

The best dollar white Shirt
Waist in Lima at Carroll &
Cooney's.

Dressed Chickens at Townsend's.

THE ORATORIO ELIJAH.

The Oratorio Elijah abounds in most pleasing solos. The great arias for the bass being "Is Not His Word Like a Fire" and "It is Enough." These will be sung by Armon Jones in a manner which electrify all who may be fortunate enough to hear him. No less pleasing will be the parts for soprano, alto and tenor which will be in capable hands. It will be worth the price of admission to hear any of these great songs. Spring festival June 1st. Elijah, June 1st, Elijah.

New Tucked Shirt Waists
at Carroll & Cooney's.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

BATH

Territory is Full of
New Holes.

A Good Pool

Established and Opera-
tions are Active.Oil Men will Petition the
Standard to Keep North
Lima at \$1 for Awile.The Grim Well in Mercer County
Still Holds Its Own and Per-
ricks are Going up
Rapidly.

Three cents in the east and two in the west was the "dig" the market got again yesterday, says the Toledo Times. It is now under the dollar mark in the state of Indiana and in the south half of the Ohio field. A petition may be sent to the Standard Oil Company, numerously signed by producers throughout this northern field, requesting that North Lima oil be held at a dollar at least until casing drops 5 cents a foot and tubing 38 per cent. The shipments are about 10,000 barrels a day less than the runs in all fields. This would mean an increase of stocks for the month of about 300,000 barrels. This can hardly be looked upon as a very serious matter. It is said that the stocks at the wells have not been so low at this time in the month for years. Field conditions are a trifle menacing, it is true, which may be considered in the light of an unfortunate circumstance just at this time.

IN MERCER COUNTY.

The Grim well made several flows Friday night, during which the strong flow of oil set the lead pipe to jerking so violently that A. B. Grim was forced to mount guard on top of the tank to hold the pipe in its place. The well continues to hold its own as the best that has yet been drilled in. The first day it was put on record it made its hundred barrels, and everybody interested in oil thereabouts would like to have seen derricks go up with much room rapidly in order to find some more wells that would prove as good and possibly better. With each successive new well that is drilled in east of town the prospects for oil grow better and better. As stated in Saturday's issue an abandoned well on the Right lease is being drilled deeper and will be shot in a few days. This was one of the wells put down several years ago by Richmond, Ind., operators who sold the lease to the Riley's. These wells will all soon be in working order and are expected to yield good results. The next new well may be put down on Dr. R. E. Riley's farm.

GOOD STRIKE AT BATH.

The Ackerman, Jones & Herring well, on the William Baker farm six miles northeast of town is one of the best strikes that has been made in Bath township. The well put seven inches of fluid in the tank yesterday by natural flowing.

AMONG THE WELLS.

Shappell & Co's. well on the Brentlinger farm instead of being started next Wednesday as chronicled in the Gazette, will be in the sand by that time.

The No. 2 well on the Fetter farm, put down by the same company will come in some time next week.

Watt, Shappell & Co. will have their well on the Wonderlich farm in Shawnee township completed by the first of next week.

The Devonian Oil Company is drilling a well on the Nelson Miller farm, adjoining the Brentlinger.

King, Aiken & Co., who purchased the Oen well have commenced a new well just south of it on the Charles Andrews farm.

The Bath township pool is one of the most active, and full of as good promises as any now operating in Allen county. Shappell, Cooney & Sullivan have a location on the Jacob Leedy farm in this territory.

The Ohio Oil Company is 9 feet in the sand on the Hagerman farm, near the Waldorf school house and it is flowing. The well is temporarily closed down on account of the water giving out in the tanks.

Just north of the Hagerman the same company has started to drill on the Abe Crider farm.

The Elliott well on the Slusser farm was shot and will make a fine showing. Hoover, Mitchell & Hoover have fixed the location for their No. 2 on the Hawthorn.

The well drilled by Terwilliger and

Wisely, on the Rader farm has been considerably improved by the shot. The well up to that time had been pumped in its natural condition. Milt Dalzell and others have cased their No. 1 on the Roberts farm. Mr. Shappell who is operating individually upon his own premises in Bath township will have his No. 2 ready for the shot either the last of this week or the first of next.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Lima Gun Club will hold their regular badge shoot Friday afternoon, May 25, 1900.

Miss Nellie Kenny, of Urbana, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chris. Englehart, of Ewing avenue.

Miss May Lumbek, of north Elizabeth street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dayton and Springfield.

Superintendent C. C. Miller leaves tomorrow for Newark, O., to spend Sunday with his venerable mother, who is in quite feeble health.

Miss Katherine Ruff, of north Elizabeth street, went to Ottawa this afternoon to attend the annual commencement of the High school this evening.

Mrs. M. J. Wertheimer and daughter Mildred, of Deadwood, South Dakota, have moved to Lima. They will make their home temporarily with her sister, Mrs. Leon Loewenstein, of 823 west Market street. Mr. Wertheimer is of the firm of Loewenstein & Wertheimer.

CAPTAIN

Shafer's Resignation is
Asked For.Petition is Signed by Every
Member of Co. A.Capt. "Tim" is Now in Texas and
will Receive the Petition Upon
His Return—No Specific
Charges Made.

Almost every day brings forth something new in the Second regiment. Lieut. Col. Bryant has resigned, Major J. Guy Denning has resigned, and now every member of Company A at Findlay has signed a petition requesting the resignation of Capt. "Tim" Shafer. The Findlay Courier contains the following concerning the matter:

"There is dissatisfaction in local military circles, and has been, seemingly, for some time, with the management of Company A, O. N. G., and as an outcome, petitions are now being circulated for the purpose of ousting Captain W. C. Shafer, who since the organization of this company of militia has been its commander.

"The petition which has been signed by the members of Company A without exception, merely requests the resignation of Captain Shafer and does not set forth the reasons upon which its issuance is based. The boys too, are reticent about conversing on the subject and give as the reason for having affixed their signatures the belief that the welfare of the organization depends on the Captain's removal.

"Captain Shafer is now in Texas, having gone several days ago to attend to business matters in which certain real estate in which he is interested, is involved. The petitions will be presented to him immediately on his return, but whether or not his resignation will follow remains to be seen."

FILL UP THE HOUSE.

The singers who make up the Choral Society are the ones who delight us in our homes, at our social gatherings and in our churches. They are also the ones who solace our times of bereavement with songs of comfort and consolation, and these services are given so freely. Let Lima now encourage them by the fullest house ever given to a body of singers by going en masse to hear Elijah on June 1st.

New Carpets and new Lace
Curtains at Carroll & Cooney's.

Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M., will hold regular review Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gazette hall. Business of importance. All come.

Call on C. Friedly & Son for water well drilling, pumps, etc. 6-7k

FOUR

Bullets Did Not End
His Life.

Were Too Small

Being Only of Twenty-
Two Caliber.Desperate Attempt at Su-
icide Made by A. C. Con-
tris of this County.Three Bullets Entered His Head
but His Wounds are not Con-
sidered Dangerous.—Was
His Second Attempt.

A. C. Contris, a well known resident of Jackson township, and a brother of "Lank" Contris, a prominent Jackson township stock dealer, attempted suicide at Kenton early yesterday afternoon by firing four bullets at his head, three of them taking effect. He is now in the Kenton hospital and will probably recover, his wounds not being considered dangerous.

Contris has been slightly demented for a year or two and has been taken care of by his brothers since being released from the asylum at Toledo. He was supposed to be in Defiance county yesterday and Melancthon Contris and Piny Gruver, of Lafayette, who were on their way to Marion, stopped at the Kenton House in Kenton for dinner and were surprised to find the unfortunate man there. He had been in Kenton since Tuesday and had been drinking heavily.

FIRED FOUR SHOTS.

A. C. Contris asked his brother to step aside as he wished to speak to him, but his brother told him to wait 'till after dinner, as he was hungry. The fellow went out to a wood shed and fired four bullets from a little twenty-two revolver, at his head. Three took effect. He returned to the hotel and fell down in the office exhausted. He was taken to the city hospital and his wounds dressed. He raved violently for several hours, but his injuries are not considered fatal.

Four years ago Contris attempted suicide at Westminster by firing a bullet of 32 calibre through his body, but as in this case also, his aim was poor.

WAS IN JAIL HERE.

A little more than a year ago, Contris, while serving as an assessor in Jackson township held up two Arabian pack peddlers and made them pay him some money. The foreigners reported the matter here and Contris was arrested by Sheriff Bogart and was indicted by the grand jury, but before being tried he became demented and was taken from the county jail and placed in the insane asylum at Toledo.

COMPANY K

Will be Mustered Into Service This
Evening.

Col. Adams, of Gen. Gyger's staff, will be here tonight from Columbus and will muster Co. K into the service of the Ohio National Guard. The meeting will be held at the armory. The Spencerville company will be mustered in tomorrow night.

IN MUSIC HALL

Catch-as-Catch-Can Club Will Dance
Tomorrow Night.

The fourth event of the Catch-as-Catch-Can Club will be held in Music Hall tomorrow night and fifty invitations have been issued to married couples to chaperon the party. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Scott.

BASE BALL EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 27, via C. H. & D. to Cincinnati, \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 p. m. Good returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same day.

G. E. Bluem

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Winsome White Goods.

We have them in all their native purity. Dainty fabrics for summer gowns or waists. Note how we serve them:

Striped and Checked Dimity

20-inches wide, for 10 and 15c per yard.
30-inches wide, for 15, 20 and 25c per yard.

Soft Finished Nainsook

32-inches wide, for 12½, 15, 18 and 20c per yard.
36-inches wide, for 20, 25 and 30c per yard.

White India Linens

At 6, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 25c per yard.

Dotted Swiss

White with Black dot, for 40, 45 and 50c.

The Thin Underwear.

If the best mills know how to make underwear, if we know how to buy underwear, then there's nothing lacking to make this underwear outfit of ours well nigh perfect. As to the selling prices, you'll find us wide awake on that point.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, low neck, no sleeve, in white and Ecru, at 10c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, white taped at 12½c.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, in pink, white and blue, looks like silk, 25c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Vests, low neck, for 8 to 15c.

Children's Shaped Vests, all sizes, for 15c.

Men's Balbriggan Vests, fine quality, at 25, 40 and 50c.

Don't Forget the Shirt Waist.

Don't forget that we plume ourselves upon having what we consider the best equipment of these dainty, cool, sensible summer garments to be found in this city.

White Waists, laundered collar and cuffs, French back, 88c.

White Lawn Waists, tucked back and front, soft cuffs, \$1.25.

White Lawn Waists, fine quality, prettily tucked, soft cuffs, many good styles between these prices, \$2.25.

Colored Waists, in the new pastel shades; a good style, well made, waist, French back, laundered collar and cuffs, 75c.

A Cambric Colored Waist, in good figures, made in good style; back is tucked collar and cuffs laundered, extra good value, 88c.

A Good Cambric Waist, just received, French back, colors pink, blue and heliotrope stripes, \$1.00.

Others by easy stages to \$2.75.

Opening the Parasols!

Yes, and Sun Umbrellas too, for that matter we've always emphasized the fact that the first pick of everything is the best pick. Come and pick from these:

Children's Fancy Parasols, at 25c each.

Children's Fancy Parasols, at 45c each.

Children's Silk Parasols, with three ruffles, for 90c.

Misses' Mercerized Parasols, 18-inch, for 68c.

Misses' Silk Parasols, 18-inch, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Plain Silk, special values, for \$1.50.

Ladies' Plain Silk, fancy border, for \$1.75.

Ladies' Plain Silk, drawn work, for \$2.50 and \$2.25.

Ladies' Embroidered Parasols, great values, for \$5.00.

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, for \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.75.

G. E. Bluem

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.